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Mr. Rick Bennett, President
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Dear Mr. Bennett,

You have offered $10,000 for proof that Hugh McDonald in his book Appointment in Dallas is a fraud.

I do so state and do claim the $10,000.

I presume you have selected some impartial means of making any determination.

I therefore ask for all the details.

I go farther with you after having read your literature, your interview and your claims. I believe you can learn much about the limitations of this device by coming here because I have much more than is required to prove fraud beyond any question.

In the interest of science I would make all of this available to you, subject only to normal restrictions of confidentiality which must obtain to some of my records.

These restrictions do not pertain to fact.

I place no restriction on any fact that relates to fraud.

I have had occasion to investigate this book.

To further establish my bona fides in this matter and to provide you with an opportunity to undo some of the harm you have done to truth in the process of seeking to promote your device I make this written statement of how I will use the $10,000, making it a matter of record I will use none of it personally.

It is probable that I have used the Freedom of Information Act more than anyone else to obtain suppressed official evidence on the political assassinations. Three are now current in federal courts. These entail many costs, including of xerox. Mr. Jim Lesar, 1231 4 St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20024 is my lawyer. I have a separate account in a Washington bank under his control for him to use in these FOIA cases relating to the political assassinations. I draw and have drawn no checks against this account. Mr. Lesar is also one of the executors of my estate. All my records, including those I obtain from the government, will become an archive in a university system. I have already begun to deposit these records in this manner. I would therefore allocate the entire $10,000 to Mr. Lesar to use in paying the costs of obtaining these records, the litigation and the archive, in this order. I also stipulate that I will use none of this money for my personal benefit.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg